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WASHINGTON CITY

Grant's Letter of Acceptance

WASHINGTON June 11 The President wrote the letter of acceptance yesterday after consultation with the Republican leaders of the Senate and House while at the Capitol Yesterday afternoon he received from the Executive Mansion the official notification of the nomination

Democrats that Don't Indorse Greeley

WASHINGTON June 11 About Democratic representatives of Texas Indiana Kentucky Illinois Arkansas and New York held a meeting to night at the room of Representative Voorhees and resolved that the Cincinnati nominees they would take steps to call another Convention and put forth a ticket for President and Vice President to the field They have established headquarters at Indianapolis Col Fay is Chairman

Spain will Release Dr Howard

WASHINGTON June 11 Dispatches have been received by Secretary Fish from Gen Sickles notifying the Department of his action in the case of Dr Howard He expresses the opinion that the Spanish Government will promptly comply with our demand for the immediate release And official that Spanish Minister at Washington has given the State Department a similar assurance

Tax Decision

WASHINGTON June 11 Commissioner Douglass decides that tobacco stored for export in tobacco warehouses may be withdrawn at a reduced rate on and after July 1st He decides that snuff is still liable to a tax of 16 cents per pound

Recreating

All the members of the Cabinet are absent from Washington except Delano and Creswell

Ten-Hour System Resumed

Pegram's sewing machine works expect to open on Monday next with the 10 hour system The hour movement seems to be developing

EASTERN STATES

Our English Relations

NEW YORK June 11 A Washington special says the President left to day on the city tour in company with the Philadelphia committee from which he returned yesterday afternoon From the reception given at the Executive Mansion it is believed the President will be renominated

Democrats Indorse Greeley

WILMINGTON Del June 11 The Democratic State Convention met to day and passed resolutions bitterly denouncing Grant declaring the 14th 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution frauds upon the people and calling for a straight Democratic ticket Senator Bayard ex Governor Saulsbury Briggs and Williams are delegates to Baltimore

Florida Politics

TALLAHASSEE June 11—The Conservative Central committee to day appointed delegates to attend the Baltimore Convention a majority of whom have pledged themselves to favor the acceptance of the Cincinnati nominees but will abide the action of the Baltimore Convention

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Gladstone on the Treaty

LONDON June 11—In the House of Commons to day Gladstone stated that the present condition of the Alabama negotiations were such that he favored the proposition to the United States for the postponement of the meeting of the Geneva Board for eight months which information was already known through the specials from America to the English press

Osborn asked whether the dispatch purporting to be from Grant to the proposing a postponement of the Geneva tribunal was genuine He considered it humiliating and undignified

Mr Gladstone said he did not suppose it was genuine and defended the proposition stating that it was not derogatory to the dignity of the parties

Disraeli strongly opposed the proposition for postponement particularly while a heated Presidential canvass was in progress in the United States He believed that though by the postponement we did end in three months distance

Cairns and Bethell Lord Chancellor Selborne Lord Chief Justice Cockburn and others severely criticised the Government expressing a want of confidence in future proceedings

Gladstone defended the Government at great length and closed with the declaration that it would be a crime to deviate a hair's breadth from the high position to be Hon of Lords

Granville made his statement in the Lords on Saturday It became known that the American and British Governments would fail for want of time to come to an agreement in regard to the supplemental article The difficulty between them related to the future bearing of the conditions Americans secured the English objections as to precedent He had consented to the idea for adjournment of the Geneva Board to give time for removal of difficulties

To morrow the British agent and representatives start for Geneva for it would be disgraceful and courteous to appear before the arbitrators with fewer circumstances might arise Instructions and full powers have been given them

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

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At a private German picnic at Sancelito yesterday a most disgraceful row occurred One of the party got drunk and fell overboard and on being rescued and landed on the wharf knocked his rescuer down He then attacked a man named Stone who struck him over the head with a cane which was broken in two by the blow and then as he fell wed up the attack Stone stabbed him some thirty times in the face with the broken cane fearfully gashing and mutilating him The fellow then went for a Spaniard who had nothing to do with the party or the fight and assaulted him whereupon the Spaniard split him open on the back like a mackerel with a blow from a knife making a wound over ten inches in length Stone is in refuge from the attack of the wounded man's friends in the police house of the steamer and on the way over to the city they demanded the surrender of the captain and crew The captain armed the steamer's crew and kept them at bay until the steamer reached Meggs wharf and then took him back to Marin county and landed him there

One of the crew of the *Hall* having been put in irons for expressing International proclivities was temporarily released while the steamer was in the port and succeeded in making good his escape to the interior He will not sail on the steamer to morrow

BENTON LANDING June 12—The dwelling house and buildings of the dairy and cheese factory of Jackson Wilcox & Fremont were entirely consumed by fire last night The fire was so intense that an iron safe in the house was melted The cause of the fire is unknown

Colonel Rockerby of Cincinnati celebrity visits San Francisco to morrow to inaugurate the Greeley campaign

SAN FRANCISCO June 12—Executive Committee of One Hundred has been in session this afternoon receiving the report of Messrs Hager Sneath and Hopkins, on the size of the different railroad depot grounds at the East which they visited They state that the very largest roads occupy from 3 to 15 acres only for terminal purposes

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES

Postponement of the Arbitration

NEW YORK June 12—A Washington special says yesterday the British Minister received a telegram from Earl Granville stating that at a Cabinet meeting it had been decided to send another note to Minister Schenck informing him that the representatives are instructed to go to Geneva on the 15th inst and submit to the arbitrators a request for an extension of time, on the plea that the difficulties between the two Governments have not been solved, and remarks upon the subject matter of reference to arbitrators that the British Government declines to put in their argument as required by the treaty or to take any other step in the arbitration at the present time and further should any adjournment be ordered in accordance with what England believes within the authority and power of a court of her Majesty a Government reserves all its rights as heretofore to refer from the arbitration whenever it may think proper No answer will probably be sent to the last proposition, as the ultimatum of our Government is in the supplemental article and if the English argument is not filed on the 15th it will be regarded as a desire to terminate the arbitration and a failure of this arbitration involves the whole treaty

Geneva Conference

NEW YORK June 12—A special dispatch from London says that the assemblage of Geneva arbitrators is the great subject of discussion there No provision in the treaty requires a meeting of the arbitrators on June 15th but they had intended a meeting on that day, as both Governments must then deliver their final papers or if the tribunal assembles they must close the arguments The difficulty of the case is that England requests the United States to join in a postponement of the meeting If England asks for a postponement, the request involves a consent to a violation of the treaty, or to a purpose contrary to the American views The general feeling in Europe is that England is afraid of the arbitrators It is said in high quarters that Russian money is operating against England

Count Catacezy is mentioned as contesting on this side of the Atlantic to work for that for which he was expelled from Washington It is believed Gortschakoff's diplomacy and purse are opponents too formidable to be safely encountered

The Bible in Public Schools

The New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction has decided against the exclusion of reading of the bible in public schools

Cuban Sympathizers

It is stated that a large number of Cuban sympathizers including General Ryan, left here in two schooners and were seen off Barnegate transferring cargo to a vessel supposed to be the *Fanny*. It is believed that their ultimate destination is Cuba

Maryland Democrats.

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At a private German picnic at Sancelito yesterday a most disgraceful row occurred One of the party got drunk and fell overboard and on being rescued and landed on the wharf knocked his rescuer down He then attacked a man named Stone who struck him over the head with a cane which was broken in two by the blow and then as he fell wed up the attack Stone stabbed him some thirty times in the face with the broken cane fearfully gashing and mutilating him The fellow then went for a Spaniard who had nothing to do with the party or the fight and assaulted him whereupon the Spaniard split him open on the back like a mackerel with a blow from a knife making a wound over ten inches in length Stone is in refuge from the attack of the wounded man's friends in the police house of the steamer and on the way over to the city they demanded the surrender of the captain and crew The captain armed the steamer's crew and kept them at bay until the steamer reached Meggs wharf and then took him back to Marin county and landed him there

One of the crew of the *Hall* having been put in irons for expressing International proclivities was temporarily released while the steamer was in the port and succeeded in making good his escape to the interior He will not sail on the steamer to morrow

BENTON LANDING June 12—The dwelling house and buildings of the dairy and cheese factory of Jackson Wilcox & Fremont were entirely consumed by fire last night The fire was so intense that an iron safe in the house was melted The cause of the fire is unknown

Colonel Rockerby of Cincinnati celebrity visits San Francisco to morrow to inaugurate the Greeley campaign

SAN FRANCISCO June 12—Executive Committee of One Hundred has been in session this afternoon receiving the report of Messrs Hager Sneath and Hopkins, on the size of the different railroad depot grounds at the East which they visited They state that the very largest roads occupy from 3 to 15 acres only for terminal purposes

Weather very pleasant and moderately warm

The new silver mines north of Pioche in Eastern Nevada are attracting increased attention Dr DeGroot a well known mining expert who returned from Schellburn last night reports more favorably than any who have previously visited these mines

General David F Douglass, Secretary of State under Governor Johnson is reported very dangerously ill at his farm in San Joaquin county.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

STOCKTON June 12—The steamer *Tulare* leaves for Upper San Joaquin to morrow. The water is very high and navigable to the highest point

A number of delegates and sympathizers visit San Francisco next week to attend the Woman's Suffrage Convention

General Douglas is lying dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his residence on the Calaveras

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

JACKSONVILLE, June 12—The weather continues warm and dry crops are in a reflecting condition and flour has advanced to $55 per thousand

There's a possum in Tennessee! It is of the Republican persuasion this time, however The Democrats have endorsed Greeley, and nominated a State ticket The Republicans being in a helpless minority propose to adopt a State passive policy, and support an independent or conservative State ticket if the conservatives will support Grant in return. If this very sensible and practical idea is carried out, the volunteer State will be recovered from the hands of the Democracy.

A favored Anglo-Saxon printer in Galveston who worked for G T Ruby, a colored man struck the other day because Mr Ruby employed a negro to work in the same office. The uncompromising and highly absurd Anglo-Saxon was willing to work *for* but not *with* a colored man

A man who was delivering a public address in Massachusetts, the other evening, stepped over the edge of his platform, and striking on his feet calmly continued "to come down to the level of my audience—"

DR. ABORN
Will Return to Portland July 8th.
THE AFFLICTED ARE HEREBY INFORMED that DR ABORN will return to his Apartments, corner Third and Morrison streets July 8th and remain until the 15th jy12dlawtf

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When starting, the machine will get motion enough to thresh and clean the grain before it reaches the cylinder on the feed belt The feeder has full control of the cutting bar and raises or lowers it at his pleasure This and tying up the bags in from 12 to 20 rods and delivering them in the slide constitutes all his work, and will not keep a man actively engaged more than one-fourth the time The machine will cut down to six or up to thirty inches.

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HARVESTER YOUNG AMERICA.
I have the control of the above named machine for the State of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, and British Columbia. I have on hand two on the way for introduction at the present harvest, which I will sell one each, to reliable parties, in the following named counties, who will introduce the same, for $1,000 each Umpqua, Linn Lane, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas and Umatilla Owing to delays in consummating my arrangements the above machines will not be ready for delivery before the 10th of July I expect to have one on each by the 4th of July I have a person coming from the manufactory who will set each machine in complete running order and guarantee it will perform all that is proclaimed Also have the agency for the Reaper Rake and have 150 Coquillard Wagons coming for harvest use. Address H H YOUNG, Portland

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 13, 1872

Position of the Two Parties

The attitude of the two political parties of the country in regard to their respective National Conventions vividly illustrates the contrast between them The great mass of Republicans everywhere throughout the Union met in their primaries county and State conventions, and through their Representatives the Philadelphia Convention decreed their choice for President nominating a ticket Convention so put upon record their popular decree and formally proclaim not only the candidate chosen by the mass of the party but also in a great measure the platform on which he should stand This stand was so because Republicanism is composed of principles which are understood and appreciated by the people and because the acts of the party speak for themselves, and both principles and acts commend the party to the good judgment and sound sense of the masses

On the other hand the masses of the Democracy do not pretend or presume to have any opinions of their own on these questions but almost universally leave these matters to the Baltimore Convention, just as the Greeley platform leaves the tariff question to the several Congressional districts. The organs of the Democratic party throughout the country unhesitatingly express their willingness to bow with blind and passive obedience to the action of that Convention, no matter what new departure it may take or how widely such departure may deviate from the usually accepted creed of the party Show us a Republican who did not have a pretty well defined idea before the Philadelphia Convention met what principles would be orthodox in the campaign Such a one cannot be found The Democrats themselves knew what the substance of the Republican platform would be as well as who would be the Republican candidate, for the people had spoken upon these questions through the press, on the rostrum and at the ballot box in no unmistakable voice But where is the Democrat who can tell us what issue his party will raise in this campaign, or what principles will be promulgated by the Baltimore Convention, save and except it may be found in the expressive and lately adopted motto of that party of time honored principles, "anything to beat Grant" The members of that party look with as much patience and expectancy to the Baltimore Convention to prescribe their political faith for this year as good Catholics looked to the Ecumenical Council at Rome for an authoritative definition of what dogmas they were expected to believe And the Democrats would as soon think of naming the next Pope as of anticipating to any extent the action of the College of Cardinals to assemble at Baltimore in July by any important expression of a choice of their own either as to candidates or platform This passive and blind waiting for the binding of a master is attributable to the demoralized condition of the party, which has so widely departed from its old land marks and has gone wandering about in the sea of political economy seeking some vulnerable fortress of its opponents, instead of being guided by the pole-star of political wisdom, or establishing positions of its own on the firm rock of principles; because that party has for years had no settled course or fixed opinions Its new departures, possum policy, etc., have demoralized its members, broken up its organization, and defeated its every attempt to gain place and power with the people

In the Republican party the people rule and conventions are but the obedient agents which record the popular choice, while in the Democratic all power of choice is relegated to the central authority, and the dumb masses wait to be told by their leaders where to go and what to do. Of course there are many exceptions to the general suspension of judgment, but if the attitude of the party is at all correctly interpreted by the great majority of its organs, it may be summed up in the statement that they are willing to sacrifice everything which has heretofore been cherished as Democratic, simply to gain success at the polls; that principles are nothing, but that success—which with them means power and plunder is everything and that to this end they are willing to vote for any one or anything their leaders may dictate as being most likely to again place them in power, even to giving their support to the life long enemy of the Democratic party, whose whole ideas of government are so essentially and radically antagonistic to those which have so long been proclaimed as characteristically and eternally Democratic It is impossible to imagine a position which could be taken by any party which could be more humiliating, more disgraceful, more immoral, more thoroughly corrupt or politically base, than this. The people of the United States have already had sad reason to know the ingrained depravity of the Democratic party resulting from the bent originally given to it by its slavery and secession affiliations, and from its consequent affinity for nearly every vicious, uncivilized and reactionary element of society in our midst, so that what was only originally a depraved moral basis has become a corrupt constituency whose level its politics are all graded, and to which all its politicians unhesitatingly descend But corrupt and unscrupulous as the Democratic leaders, with some few exceptions, have shown themselves to be the people were scarcely prepared for the acknowledgment now made that the principles of Government for which they have so long and fiercely contended were mere political catchwords, that their whole past political history has been a monstrous cheat and humbug, and the sole aim and object of the existence of the Democratic party has been place and pelf The leaders, with but few exceptions, again all agree on this one point, that the action of their approaching national Convention is to be determined entirely by questions of expediency and that no question of Democratic principle is to enter into its decision at all, save some such deference to prejudices on this score as may be necessary to catch votes, but that the great ruling question to be decided is what course will be most likely to ensure success To accomplish this, these leaders manifest a decided willingness to surrender the entire party like an army of mercenaries to any General who promises a favorable opportunity of plunder and engage to fight under any flag which inscribes "booty on its folds Thus to day stand the two parties which have fought each other in the political arena of this country for years past—the Republican harmonious, enthusiastic active and determined, adhering to their principles and relying upon their record in the past to commend them to the support and confidence of the people, the Democrats divided apathetic and undecided, making new departures clinging to expedients and trusting in specious promises of impossibilities, an unfounded uproar about corruption and a blind unthinking opposition to the Administration to win them a way to power Which of these two is most likely to succeed?

Slowly Coming

It is started out first as soon as the returns were in we might have formally by first to the result nearly entire before our readers but we greatly say that returns have been very much slower than usual figures but from all the information in our possession Hon J G Wilson is surely in the State by 600 votes The final count of Jackson county may vary the majorities but we think the result is just about as above stated In addition to the returns already published we learn that Grant elected the entire Republican ticket except Judge Wilson a majority of one vote The vote in Union county stood Wilson 403 Burnett 311 Burnett's majority 108 For State Senator Hume Rep 57 Hendershott, Dem 679 Hume's majority 18 For Representatives Norville Rep 334 Andrews Dem 311 Andrews's majority 17 For Joint Representative White Rep 340 Wright, Dem 188 Wright's majority 52

But the GREGONIAN seems to expect that the Democratic press will object to the extension of the Ku Klux act Why?—*Herald*

To ask why Republicans should expect such would be the case, presupposes that they have not read the history of the country at all. You object to it because those whose crimes it punishes are your political friends because your party has its members in the Southern States who, by their lawless acts propose to drive out Republican leaders from that country and awe the masses of voters into submission, and this law will prevent the accomplishment of their designs You object to it because every one whom that law touches are Democrats, and "no rogue ever felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law We expected you to object to it because you have opposed all good measures promulgated by the Republican party for the restoration of law and order throughout the country from the fall of Fort Sumter until now, because your nature as a party has become such that you object to everything you don't do yourselves These are the reasons for our expectation that you would object to the extension of this wise and humane measure, which has for its object the suppression of crimes which members of your own party after investigation, have denounced as disgraceful to the civilization of the age

The *Herald* in its issue of Tuesday attributed certain language to Attorney General Williams in his speech last Saturday night which that gentleman did not use What General Williams said about "vagabonds was this Railroad men certainly have as much right to the elective franchise as vagabond Democrats" Will the *Herald* deny that they have, or does it insist that the inference drawn from its local report of the election that men who work on railroads are not part of the people, is correct We presume the *Herald* was misinformed as to the language used by General Williams

Only one voice was wanted to save New York from plunder It was Hoffman's signature to the new reform charter He refused to give it The Tammany robbers are holding a jubilee

OREGON

The *Statesman* reports three cases of small pox at Albany, in the family of Jack Aplin

There is to be a grand mass meeting of the friends of temperance, at Salem, this evening

The *Bulletin* says that Roseburg was lively on election day Fights were too numerous to mention in detail

Norman Parish, brother of our County Clerk had his leg broken in a game of foot ball at Salem, last Tuesday

A lot of "pi" was made in the Roseburg Review office last week, and so the paper was run on a half sheet

Rather a serious affray took place at Oakland June 1st, in which one man was shot and wounded, and another seriously cut with a knife

Haying has commenced in the Umpqua Valley The hay crop is going to be light on account of the late dry weather The grain crop will be light in that valley also

A Farmers Society has been organized at Salem and the following officers chosen President, J H Hall Secretary, Mr Lampert Treasurer, P J Powers

W W Brown, an old and highly respected citizen of Yamhill county, died at his residence in Amity last Monday and was buried Tuesday with Masonic rites by the fraternity at that place

Thirteen hundred Dollars have been raised in Salem to buy a town clock Two hundred more are needed Portland has a town clock that she would do well to sell at first cost, or close have it lighted nights

Mr. Neil, who was nominated at the Democratic State Convention for District Attorney, in the First Judicial district but was afterwards taken off the ticket by the Democratic County Convention in Jackson and Josephine counties was elected by a handsome majority being supported by the Independent Democrats and Republicans in Jackson, and the Republicans throughout the District

From the Treasurer's report of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars we gather the following as to the financial condition of that body Received per W B Carter $214 received for dues, $2 11 by sale of seals for supplies $372 13 total received and paid to Grand Lodge, $2 107 95 Disbursements—Sundries $2,122 30 balance in hand after paying all orders drawn $429 18 Assets—Cash in hand, $62 18, supplies per inventory $102 due for Lodges, $1 9 due for personal accounts $114, office property per inventory $550 42 total, $2 109 60 Liabilities—Amount due Lodges, 1 12

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars now in session at Salem is well attended and the reports of the various officers show the Order to be in a flourishing condition The following items of interest relating to the Order are taken from the G W Secretary's report Number of Lodges reported last year 80 number of Lodges organized, 16 number of Lodges ceased working 10 present number 81 initiated, 1 401 admitted by card, 107 reinstated 31 total membership, 1 695 cards granted 240 resigned 252 suspended 463 expelled, 120 deaths, 7, total 1 112 increase as per Lodge reports 583, total membership April 30 1872 with 50 Lodges to hear from, 2 310 estimated membership 2 315

Our Hillsboro correspondent says "A large force of workmen are engaged at work on the brick Court House in Hillsboro It is now finished to the first floor Mr Orrin Kellogg is making arrangements to build a fine brick store The fine brick and stone shop will be completed this week Several buildings are in course of erection this summer, yet the building is not equal to the demand for convenient houses Every house in Hillsboro is now occupied It is very gratifying to notice the rapid improvements at this place, Cornelius and Forest Grove Washington county bids fair to double her population in the next two years Gardens and late crops are suffering for rain and the farmers have no hope of rain except the M E Church a two days of camp meeting, to be held between Hillsboro and Cornelius the last Saturday and Sunday in June should bring on a shower

LETTER FROM SALEM

SALEM, June 10 1872

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The election results come in a surprisingly that is are not surprised at small as any more, for even Marion county of which we had ceased to expect great things comes up to our highest expectations and the rest to Congressman and counties to the extent of majority for Grant Nevertheless Democratic leaders are headed Polk county has an majority that of majority is unknown as yet Mr Grover Cole on we this across the river yesterday morning, received information from the County Clerk at Dallas that the majority in the State is 675 votes The final count in Jackson county may vary the majorities but we think the result is just about as above stated In addition to the returns already published we learn that Grant elected the entire Republican ticket except Judge Wilson a majority of one vote The vote in Union county stood Wilson 403 Burnett 311 Burnett's majority 108 For State Senator Hume Rep 57 Hendershott, Dem 679 Hume's majority 18 For Representatives Norville Rep 334 Andrews Dem 317 Andrews's majority 17 For Joint Representative White Rep 340 Wright, Dem 188 Wright's majority 52

SALEM ITEMS

The weather has been rather dry of late and the farmers are commencing to have fears that the late sown wheat will make a short crop All wheat put in last fall promises well and even that put in during the winter will pay well But our farmers have a habit of sowing wheat through April and sometimes even in May, and until we have more rains than we are likely to have April sowing will not do well It seems to excel that in the aggregate will not return a greater surplus than any former year from a greater amount of wheat sown

SHALL WE BE IDLE AGAIN

Last year we came short in the supply of potatoes certainly a staple article that must be had by every family and in consequence we had to import the great necessities from famine stricken California How California happened to have potatoes to sell in a scarce season I never did quite understand unless they raised them by successful irrigation The present protracted dry and hot spell threatens to make us go elsewhere again for "spuds next winter, and as our producers are very sensitive about strictures from the press and as what Horace Greeley knows about farming won't be finally decided until next fall I respectfully suggest that irrigation will certainly bring any thing in the vegetable line to perfection, however dry the season Chances to secure cheap and sufficient irrigation exist all through this valley and should be improved This is the only course that will insure us independence in that line We hear it frequently declared that no one can explain where our money has gone to and why times are not more lively and cash abundant Considering that California vegetables have been sold all winter from Astoria to Roseburg and have been very liberally imported, the answer does not seem to me hard to arrive at The only way to active financial independence is to raise and produce and manufacture as much as possible at home If we send away wool and wheat to buy vegetables and fruits with there is a possibility that a big leak needs stopping somewhere, Our farmers mail motives in vegetables, but are more successful in [illegible] but we must be careful and not [illegible] on them

BUSINESS INDEED

While on this topic, I must mention that we also have a dull prospect as to fruit, for the late frosts nipped everything of the sort so that even the wild strawberries are nipped There are occasional localities which escaped one, fortunately being my own little garden but even the apple trees are generally barren while stone fruits have been literally slaughtered, and grapes badly injured It seems to be conceded that the injury to all sorts of fruit is extensive and general

SMALL POX

Considerable excitement exists here as elsewhere in this upper country in relation to small pox, caused by the appearance of the disease in the person of a new comer, living now about eight miles below here across the river Also by the coming among us from below of persons who have been discharged from treatment on sufficient recovery, but who bear evidences from scarred visages of the dreadful scourge A year and a half ago we had a painful siege of the small pox here, as all Oregon remembers, and vaccination was indulged in so thoroughly and generally that the disease stands no show to get a foothold again so soon Our people should remember that small pox is now going the rounds of the cities of the United States, and has lately slain tens of thousands in Philadelphia and New York, until finally general vaccination put a stop to the mortality The lesson, of course, is that vaccination should be thoroughly tried here then there will be no material to work on

VARIOUS ITEMS

Miss Mobley had an audience of two hundred on Monday evening, which is as well as I should expect our town to do, and which might be called a success here She is said to have played reluctantly to so small a house, and probably revenged herself by cutting short her performance on the three occasions when she gave us a chance to judge her musical powers As a lady performer she may stand first, but she certainly is not the equal of the great pianists of our age, whom even we Salemites have heard She seemed to grudge us even what was laid down in the programme, as she only played two or three of the variations of "Home, Sweet Home" The fact that she played well was appreciated and well applauded by a select audience some of whom rode twenty five miles on dusty roads, to be present The music rendered by Mrs Gray Mr and Mrs Delrans and Mr Nesfield was also well appreciated

Our stock of ice this warm weather comes from a supply laid in a year ago last winter by John G Wright, and which has kept admirably in the chunks some cut in excellent condition Last winter the ice crop was a failure, much to the disgust of the skaters and the ice merchants

Our town is improving considerably Work is going ahead on the Court House M E Church Sisters School and also private residences One of the most useful improvements made here in a long time is a broad and convenient foot walk over South Mill Creek, on Commercial street, which is independent of that long tunnel of a wagon bridge Thus is bound to be a favorite promenade for moon struck youths nights as the congregate promiscuously over the river and the hills, and catch inspiration from the moonlight if there happens to be any

Additional particulars have been received here of the death of the lamented Harvey Meacham at Lees Encampment in the Pine Mountains which show that it was almost a case of suicide It is a grief beyond expression, to Mr A B Meacham that he was the innocent cause of the sad accident They two were inseparable in their lives, their interests and their fortunes and Harvey Meacham was a man universally beloved as few men are and absolutely worshipped at home

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars has been in session here for a day or two and talks of completing its business to day Some of our well known citizens are here and taking an active interest in the proceedings

MARION

The Cincinnati Impostor is the nickname with which the Democratic party of Kentucky Horace has long been wanting somebody to give expression The Democracy too began to regard him as his efforts to beguile her as an impostor Says the New York Herald

Parties are ready to come over if they are not sure to get our votes but to accept our principles, let him publicly signify it by a resolution as unequivocal as his opposition and abuse have been unrestrained and vituperative But if his self respect forbids him to thus abase himself and eat his whole record even for the sake of our votes to put him in the high office he covets how can he expect us to practice a similar self abasement from a baser motive

The Herald's Article on Railroads

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

SIR I notice in the *Herald* of this morning what is at once surprising and a shame to any one who has any interest in Oregon as we have The editor of the *Herald* has, it is true not long been a citizen here and has I dare say attached but a small acquaintance with the wishes of the people here but with true interests Mr Holladay is making a leading article in the paper of which I cry and the utterances of the writer of the article has given rise to the extent of [illegible] the State [illegible] that I will [illegible] surface [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] attacked by right and that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will have a truly republican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that has become a portrait [illegible] [illegible] forgotten

I have lived in Oregon twenty years and in all that time I have not seen an article in print or any of Oregon's press so untrue in this one article of the *Herald* this morning If the condition of the country is what is represented in that article foolish indeed then have been the capitalists who have lent their money for building railroads with in our State But we state plainly that through the entire length of the *Herald's* article A single speck or omission is one intending will and who has but recently come among us should be overlooked but persist in making insinuations to our State and the development of its resources is sought it cannot be trusted

What if lands have been sold low Does the *Herald* think Mr Holladay did not sell his lands as high as he could And if he did not does the *Herald* think it is assisted there by misrepresenting, abroad as to the character of the investments of capital already made here or disparagingly of any more capital coming within our State What of British enterprise in order to secure protection for their Canadian railroad bonds have been compelled to procure government endorsement does the *Herald* think the United States Government ought to endorse our railroad bonds therefore

The resolution was but a plank in one of the Democratic State platform which favored railroads Government and railroads in order to comply with the wishes of the *Herald* but now sick of that piece of work

PRO BONO PUBLICO

June 12 1872

ELECTION RETURNS

Jackson County

JACKSONVILLE June 12 Burnett's official majority in Jackson county is 2 There were 1 517 votes cast for Congressman Neal Dem has 380 majority for Prosecuting Attorney The following are the Republican majorities McKenzie for Sheriff 106 Dunn for Clerk 108 Walker for Representative 167 over Klippel Dem Langell for Representative 140 over Klippel Dem Ritter for Treasurer 108 The balance of the Republican ticket have nearly the same majorities

The Umpqua Argus puts out under the result of the election and says The voice of the people say farewell I am [illegible] so in thy little grave on the Rocky Creek Street, where the woodbine twineth The pall bearers of Oregon Democracy feel lonely since their boom, they went up the flume on June 5th

Remarkable Cure of Mr Abram Tully

SAN JOSE August 1 1871

DR A M LOGAN & CO Sir I was taken down with inflammatory Rheumatism and was for some time confined to my bed for a long time I got no better I tried nearly every remedy I heard of that nothing seemed to do me any good I was about two weeks ago I was advised by Judge Johnson to try your UNKNOWN REMEDY I procured only a little and was entirely cured By six weeks before taking the UNKNOWN REMEDY I was compelled to use crutches I consider your remedy a great blessing to all humanity I cite great virtues Yours &c

ABRAM TULLY

NEW TO-DAY.

Committee Meeting

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS for the ensuing Celebration of Independence Day will be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Armory Hall

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Prepared to a renewal of our efforts at the next session of Congress we shall fully [illegible] national and local importance of the Portland and Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and the right [illegible] especially of the Oregon Pacific Railroad and the [illegible] of Congress and the American public with the subject to all its bearings The discussion will [illegible] and no fact or matter which may be deemed of importance will be allowed to pass unnoticed

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1872

CITY.

For Portland —The following passengers took their departure per steamship *Chas Foster* which sailed from San Francisco for this port yesterday M Goldsmith Jos Teal Benj Teal Steinhart M S Hellman, J Shields M C Meyer H F Moore J H Lafton and wife A Carrier J Carrier, Miss Nettie Jacobs Mrs J Hart R R Ward Daly and child Miss Julia Mc Fee Jr Conroy J Poynade H L Blanchard John Sanborn H Harmony, Benj A Myers P Darcy 29 animals in the D Field, Mrs L P Barnard and child Mrs M M Drey and mother C B Truax and wife, Lee A B Delany and family Capt W R Bushnell and family, L Ferrill Mrs H Barry Mrs A Munder Scott, L Ferrill Mrs H Barry Mrs A Munder and two children P Thomas J N Hodges Mrs H Heath and three children Mrs G Turnbull, J F Mackie, M Gray, D C Fluval J S Raleigh A F Bigelow, W Howard, A J Dufur C J Broughton Miss C Blythe, Mrs E Suttle and daughter P Potter and family Mrs M P Sawtelle Mrs C M Seckler and two children Mrs M Ferrill Mrs J Mitchell, W L Paul and family George Patrick Mrs K Darrer, M Lewis A Carter

California —The steamer *Gaby* reached this port from San Francisco yesterday afternoon after a tedious passage of nearly nine days Some apprehension had been felt on the account of her being so many days over due The cause of the delay was in consequence of experiencing very strong and constant gales from the north She reached Crescent City, a distance of 230 miles from San Francisco within twenty four hours after sailing At that point she encountered a perfect hurricane until the bar was reached For several days no headway at all was made against the wind and waves with all the strength of her machinery At last the Columbia was reached and she proceeded without difficulty A very rough time is reported among the passengers although there was no lack of the kindness or courtesy on the part of the officers of the vessel, who did everything in their power to render the wearisome voyage pleasant and as speedy as possible.

Above Low Water —The Columbia river is now 23 feet above low water mark at Vancouver Grave apprehensions are entertained that the river will do great damage to the prospects of farmers should it continue to rise Along down the river are large regions of farming lands which are lower than the banks, and covered with promising crops of grain and grass A foot more water would submerge hundreds of acres of such lands Total ruin of the crops would accordingly follow No wonder that the farmers should regard the rise or fall of the waters with the keenest anxiety, as but a few inches of earth is all that separates the results of a season's labors from destruction

Celebration at Hubbard —The citizens in the vicinity of Hubbard Station, along the line of the O. & C R R, are making extensive preparations to celebrate the coming Fourth Five acres have been cleared out in a pleasant grove, and a platform for dancing and a music stand has been constructed. Tables for dispensing eatables which will be provided in abundance and other conveniences have been arranged Judge Grimm will be President of the day Chas E Warren Vice President, and John Dimmick Chief Marshal. The Aurora band will be in attendance Invitations are tendered to citizens from abroad to unite and participate in the celebration

Fire at Walla Walla —By a dispatch from Walla Walla, we learn that another destructive conflagration swept over that town on last Tuesday afternoon The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock, and in a short time consumed one dwelling house, two warehouses and one blacksmith shop. The total loss is estimated at $12 000 Messrs Paine Bros & Moore are the principal losers The origin of the fire was not stated We are also unable to state whether the property destroyed was insured at all, or for what amount A stiff gale was blowing at the time of the fire

Tested —The boiler of the steamer *Mary Bell* was tested yesterday by the Boiler Inspector Jas Lotan It was subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure and stood the test without straining a bolt or giving evidence of weakness. The hull was also thoroughly inspected by Capt Flanders, and pronounced safe. The *Mary Bell* is being thoroughly overhauled under the superintendence of Mr D B Beannon, her hull re-caulked and the machinery repaired. When ready she will be placed on the lower route.

Overhauled —The 'dipper' of the dredger was brought up from down the river yesterday to the Willamette Iron Works for repairs By some the "dipper" has been battered up by contact with the logs and stones so that repairs to it are necessary During the present high water the dredger has suspended operations The entire machinery will be overhauled under the superintendence of Mr D B Beannon Every thing will be in readiness to resume dredging as soon as the water subsides

Moonlight Excursion —The long postponed moonlight excursion to be given by Multnomah Lodge, I. O. G. T, will come off to morrow evening The steamer *Vancouver* has been chartered for the occasion She will leave Flanders wharf at 8 o'clock P M. The boat will go to Vancouver, and remaining a few minutes, will return A band will accompany the excursion Ice cream and refreshments will be served to those who may desire. A very pleasant time may be anticipated

Fine Sheep —By the steamer *California* there were brought to this city by Mr McKellar 28 head of the Lincolnshire breed They came from New Zealand direct These sheep produce a very fine grade of wool, and are brought here to improve the more common breeds. The fleece from these sheep average from 15 to 20 pounds each They are offered for sale to whoever may wish to purchase On the way up two head were lost.

Not Subsidized —We are informed on good authority that the steamer *Corrie* which it was reported had been subsidized by the Vancouver boat Company, has not been paid anything by that company The *Corrie* will not probably be placed on as an opposition boat but it is not attributable to the fact that she has been subsidized.

Personal —Among the passengers on board the *John L Stephens*, now on the way to this port we observe the names of M Gray, the music dealer, A J. Dufur, Delegate to the Centennial Anniversary, on his return home and Mrs Sawtelle who has recently graduated at the Bedford Medical College, New York.

Returned —General Rufus Saxton Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Interior, United States Army returned to his city Tuesday, after an official visit of several months to the Pacific. He is in good health and has already entered upon the discharge of his official duties

Oregonia —This fine steamer after having been overhauled from top to bottom, at the bone yard and re-painted throughout, was launched yesterday and took a trip down the river The officers of the company and a few invited guests accompanied the party.

The California —The following passengers arrived on the *California*, which reached this port Tuesday afternoon Geo Hart P McKellar, Miss S Wilson, J W Tyler, J Kelly, G W Dewell, wife and child, C Eraser and wife, A W Smith, J H Watson.

An Old Portlander —The dispatches announce the death of Joseph Butler in San Francisco. Mr Butler resided some years ago in this city, where he conducted the hatter business. He is well known to many of the old residents of Portland.

Correct Vote —All the reports heretofore given in any of the papers in regard to the vote received by District Attorney Geo H Durham in this county has been incorrect The correct official vote is, Durham, 1 501 Bellinger 1 226

Filed his Bonds —Herman W Davis, elected Justice of the Peace for Madison Precinct filed his official bonds in the sum of $2 000 with the County Clerk to day Messrs Ward and M P Mulkey are his sureties

Realized —The sum of $2 0 was realized from the concert given at the Masonic Hall for the benefit of the Ladies Relief Society

No Council —The required number of Councilmen to constitute a quorum, failing to be present last evening, there was no Council

BREVITIES.

Strawberries are falling in prices

Private parties in the country are fashionable

The farmers are now in the glory of haying time

Building is active with a decided tendency upward

Squibbets is one of the latest headings for short items

An unusual number of strangers are stopping at the hotels

The Japs are performing up the valley on their way to California

Some of our merchants are preparing for their usual summer vacations

John G Saxe, Jr, a son of the celebrated poet and wit, is coming to Oregon

A festival will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this evening

Already pleasure seekers are commencing to visit the sea side at Clatsop, Salmon river and Yaquina

The gentleman were of Tuesday night but temporarily laid the dust, so that the street sprinkler is kept on the move

Cucumbers of a good healthy squash color are appearing in the markets Quinine will soon be in active demand

The Sunday school connected with the Unitarian church will give a picnic excursion to Cornell on Saturday next

Local items from the country are scarce until recently Recent excitement has overshadowed all other matters of interest

An up country exchange complains that it has a journeyman who has made enough pie in the office to run a boarding for a month

The remains of young Roberts, buried yesterday in Lone Fir Cemetery, were followed by a large number of sympathizing friends

Joe Murphy, the celebrated Irish delineator, who played in this city two years ago, is now performing at the Academy of Music in Chicago

The Oregon and California railroad track will reach Oakland by next Saturday Soon regular trains will be running between this city and that point

At this season of the year, great care should be exercised in the selection of vegetables, as a variety of complaints incident to the season may be avoided

And now the busy bumble fly buzzeth around our ears, and gentle caterpillar measureth his hairy length along the green leaves of our favorite apple trees

Mr A Wessells, the pioneer merchant of Hubbard station was in this city yesterday, purchasing a stock of goods He reports a lively advance in that now town

At the contemplated celebration of the Fourth in this city, there should be a liberal representation from the various crafts, callings and professions Every trade should be represented

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, June 12 1872.

U S Circuit Court—Deady, J

S B Mignot vs G W Vaughn, Emma S Lamb et al vs G W Vaughn Ida Squires vs G W Vaughn Actions of ejectment By agreement of counsel all three cases were tried at the same time by the court Plaintiffs' testimony closed and causes continued till to morrow at 10 A M

Circuit Court—Upton, J

Chas Elliot vs A Elliot suit for divorce, referred to W H Effinger to take testimony

W H Effinger admitted, on motion of J H Mitchell

The grand jury reported that no true bill had been returned against Paul Schulze for bribery, Norman Wright for fraud N Tibbetts, for assault with a deadly weapon In each case the defendants were discharged, and bondsmen exonerated

Willamette Hotel Co vs L Besser sale of property on execution confirmed

Two petit jurors excused for the term

W Durkin vs Wells, Fargo & Co, judgment for plaintiff for $250 and costs

David Winter vs Wells, Fargo & Co, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for $225

Adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical —Tennyson's great poem of "Dora," dramatized by Chas Reade, was produced last evening at the Theater for the first time The play is among the best yet offered to the public, and it is to be sincerely regretted that it was no better patronized The same piece will be repeated this evening, when it is to be hoped that a crowded house will greet its second appearance

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read the Administrator's sale, which will take place to day at the corner of Second and Morrison streets, by A B Richardson, Auctioneer A splendid lot of carriages and buggies and building lumber will be sold

To Carpenters and Builders —In addition to the large stock of carriages, buggies, and carriage material, etc, which will be sold to day by A B Richardson at the old stand of W E Cooper, deceased, there will be offered about 100 000 feet of excellent house building lumber, all in good order

East Portland Republican Convention —The Republicans of East Portland held a mass Convention last evening and nominated the following ticket, to be supported at the election in that city next Monday

For Trustees—J H Garrigan, G L Ferguson, T J Robison E W Burdon, Chas Jones For Recorder, R E Bybee, for Treasurer, Neil Austin, Assessor, Hall Williams

General Committee —A meeting of the General Committee, appointed to make arrangements to celebrate the Fourth, will be held this evening at the Armory Every member of the Committee is expected to be present, The foremen from each of the fire companies are also cordially invited to attend, and co operate with the Committee on its action

Elected —A regular meeting of the St Joseph's T A B Society was held on Tuesday evening The following gentlemen were chosen as officers for the ensuing year John A Carroll President J Rodgers Vice President H J Twomey, Secretary W H Courtney, Treasurer, J O Neil, Marshal, and W Ryan, Sergeant-at Arms

New Attraction —We learn that Manager Waldron is negotiating with the great Vivian with a view of effecting a short engagement with that star Vivian is now in San Francisco If the negotiations are successful, we shall soon have that talented vocalist, composer and actor to delight Portland audiences

Preparing to Qualify —The law requiring that all county officers elect shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first of July, the several officers elect are preparing to file their bonds and qualify

Soldiers —The *California* brought from San Francisco a company of fifty soldiers They were taken away on the same steamer for Bilkat which place they are to be stationed

Will Plead —A J Musos, indicted for forgery, and G W Butler, for adultery, were allowed until this morning to plead to the respective charges in the Circuit Court

Branching Out —Persons living in the southern end of the city have certainly observed an innovation this First of cot between Yamhill and Taylor This thing has been made by Quinn, the well known dealer in Fish Game and Poultry who opened this stand in connection with his establishment, where at all times full supplies of everything in his particular line can be found All would stand—Washington street *between First and Second*—the usual supply of Fish Game and Poultry can be found at any time Orders left at either place will be promptly filled

Information —When one purchases an article it invariably pays to spend time and take a little trouble to find the best place to buy It is both an expense and loss of time and annoying piece to buy at the first place one comes But there is no reason much trouble in purchasing when you are informed that Joe Kline & Co, No 87 corner of Salmon, or Burnside if you choose to call, are the very best place to buy clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, and that they keep a stock more than large enough to supply the wants of the entire community and are constantly receiving additions to their stock from the manufactories of the East and Europe Their store is the only one in the city that can be found on the corner of Washington and First streets

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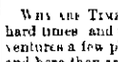

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The Umatilla House at The Dalles is now completed and furnished in every respect unsurpassed The office is the most cheerful and pleasant in the State, and the dining hall is unequaled The rooms are all newly furnished The house has twelve suites of rooms with stoves in them for families The new house stands much higher than the old one The ceilings are four feet higher which adds greatly to the cheerfulness of the rooms The table is kept in a style to correspond fully with the appointments.

A Perfect Fit —At the emporium of fashion of Fishel & Roberts a cutter from New York City has arrived and is prepared to measure those desirous of presenting themselves in the latest style As this firm has a first class turnout for ladies and one of the best cutters on the coast the purchaser can be fitted in everything that is desirable to make a suit complete in every detail When you conclude to buy clothing or furnishing goods remember the southwest

WHAT THE NEW ORGANIST DID

It nearly divided the church. The pew owners were indignant, the deacons protested. Parson Mildmay poured what little oil he had upon the troubled waters, and the choir resigned. The old meeting house was rocked to its foundations. And all this turmoil because the music committee had, at the suggestion of the organist, put a cornet player beside the organ to lead the congregational singing.

Dreadful proposal was it not? To think of having a horn in church! A French horn, you know, what wicked people the French are! Think of having the same instrument they use in the Jardin—well you know as well as I that some folks are no better than they ought to be. A French horn indeed! I think both of it! No wonder Deacon Topples said that the rising generation was a wayward generation," seeking after ungodly inventions.

Now, you know my views. I don't care what instrument we use in church provided we praise God musically and soberly as we ought. If a horn or violin will help us I go for it. Deacon Squaggles said I ought to be ashamed.

I laughed and told him that if I read the Scriptures right, David danced before the Lord, and advised the temple choir to use cymbals—even the loud sounding cymbals.

He shook his head and said there were grave doubts about that passage. Perhaps the word dance translated meant something else.

"Hop," I suggested.

The deacon went away sorrowful, and said I was a backslider.

It's not a long story, let me tell it to you.

We had sat under a lady organist for years, yes under in a figurative sense. We had groaned weekly under her weekly infliction for a long time. She was short, well, how can I tell it?—her feet did not touch the pedals.

The effect was peculiar. The organ seemed ready to topple over every Sunday. Some folks said the organ had no bass notes. Bless you! What did they know about it? They could not tell one tune from another.

She, the organist, had a weakness for the reeds. The reed-stops, as you know have their little weakness, like the rest of us. Their particular weakness is to get out of tune. "Never mind," said she. "They are sweetly pretty after the long prayer. Make me think of angels, in long clothes, singing through a cloud."

Her voluntaries were remarkable. She harassed the person, and kept everybody on the alert, for who could tell when she was going to stop. Every other minute we said "This is the end—the closing chord has come." But no, it had not. More closing chords had followed, till we were near distracted with hope deferred.

At last some benevolent young man had the goodness to marry her and take her away. Bless him! How heartily we congratulate him—and ourselves.

We could not blame heaven for giving her short l—ss, but then, she might at least have played something besides her own compositions, and could have safely neglected her beloved trumpets and oboes.

The next Sunday the man came. He was a stout fellow, and his coat had very long sleeves, and his trowsers were extra large. They were none too long to be becoming. He could reach anything in the shape of keys stops or pedal, manage the swell, draw the top right hand stop, and play on the lower bank at the same instant. Clever man, they said. Clever in both the English and American senses.

The first Sunday he presided the folks said that the committee had repaired the organ. It had not sounded so well for a long time. Its deep and majestic tones shook the air, pervaded the church with solemn harmonies, and made Deacon Squaggles' youngest cry. He is not a precocious child, and did not ask to see the monkey.

The music that day was a revelation to most of the people, and there was a satisfied buzz among the folks on the steps when the church was out. Things improved from week to week. One or two who had backslid of late really came to church half a day—came to hear the music. Deacon Squaggles improved their motives, and accepted their resigned pew rent complacently.

About the fifth Sunday after the new administration Parson Mildmay announced that the last hymn would be sung by the congregation. With fear and trembling they listened to hear what tune would be given out after the first bar their fears were allayed. There was no mistaking the melody of "Duke Street," played distinctly and accurately on a single loud stop. At the end the people struggled to their feet and the singing began. The result was peculiar, and not lovely. Did I not feel sure that you know all about it, I would give you a detailed description of it. Congregational noise! You have had it. Doesn't congregational singing always remind you of those famous lines concerning the little girl who,

"When she was good, she was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was horrid!"

The sermon was lost that day. The people went home to their dinners dissatisfied, and hoped it wouldn't be tried again.

The next Sunday evening brought the explosive. It was announced in the morning that there would be an extra service of song at half past 7.

At 7 the church was full, at half-past crowded. What had got about that something peculiar might be expected. Many outsiders and others came in. "To scoff," Deacon Topples said. Would they remain to sing? Perhaps so.

The service was opened by reading, and a hymn by the choir. Then Mr. Jones, chairman of the music committee, rose, and to our amazement, called the organist from his seat and introduced him to us. Our organ is behind the pulpit, just where it ought to be. Everybody woke up, and you might have heard a pin drop.

The young man bowed and spoke as follows: "My friends! We meet here every week for prayer and praise. We come to lift our hearts to heaven in thankfulness and joy. For —— as we have the organ, the most noble instrument in the world, in all our churches, and [illegible] choirs sing the praise of the Lord with the best skill and art the world has discovered.

"The church has always aimed to command the best music, believing that the best is none too good for God's service. In this age of art there is great danger of going to the —. The trained choir should be found everywhere, and not to the exclusion of the people. The inspired command 'Let all the people praise the Lord,' is sadly neglected of late.

"We have in our search for high art, delegated our praise giving to paid singers and we —— God by proxy.

"My friends, these things ought not so to be. We should all sing. Let the choir lead, all join ——— in the solemn psalm or cheerful song of thanksgiving. I am aware that the congregational singing is viewed with disgust by many. It is sometimes very bad, and often —— more than elevates. This need not be so. If one or two rules are observed. Let me give them to you:

"Firstly. Let all sing, young and old. No matter how it sounds to you, sing with confidence.

"Secondly. Do not attempt to sing parts. Let all sing the melody. Let those who think they can sang tenor, alto or bass give up their parts, and join the sopranos in singing the air or melody. Of course the gentlemen will sing it one octave lower than the ladies. The organ will give the harmony to the voices the song. By the end of these rules our singing will be easy and effective.

"Now to help you I will have the melody played upon a cornet. This instrument and organ will play the tune over, and then after an instant's pause, all join in singing."

If a thunderbolt had split the gilded cockerel on the steeple and rung the fire alarm bell we could not have been more electrified. The people with one consent sat down in a puddle of discontent and horror. Deacon Squaggles leaned his head on his hand and groaned aloud. Parson Mildmay looked dubious, and we were variously mush shocked. The organ and the cornet began. It sounded well, and some of us were inwardly set up with much joy. Then the congregation rose as one man resolved to extinguish the desecrating instrument—resolved to sing the thing down.

We sang Old Hundred through twice. Such a tremendous volume of one had never been heard in the church before. The grand old tune fairly shook the house. When it was finished we sat down. I looked round, and found the deacon's wife wiping her eyes furiously. Some irreverent person rapped on the door with a cane—just a timid little rap—but applause certainly. Deacon Topples lifted the key and said audibly: "Here's what I that."

The last word was extinguished by a fatherly hush!

In person and two cases I can testify that I have a fine voice, treble I and me seemed peculiar to [illegible]. That night I told him of our [illegible] and he seemed peculiar to [illegible]. That night I told him of our [illegible] and he seemed peculiar to [illegible]. That night I told him of our [illegible] and he